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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No: A-69988-1/TAL/NHT (465840-486)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

BUELOW *et al.*

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For: *Carbon Monoxide Generating  
Compound for Treatment of Vascular,  
Inflammatory and Immune Disorders*

Group No.: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the filing of a Response to Missing Parts. Although no other fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File: A-69988-1 (465840-00486)/TAL/NHT).

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